

a slight token of our appreciation of your universal kindness, present to you this silver service. We have recognized your worth to the State and the impartiality of your rulings. This token I desire to present to you in the name of every member of this Senate. We are about to part. I know I voice the sentiment and wish of every member when I say that we wish you a long and useful life. Some of us you may meet here two years hence, but some you will not. We beg you to accept this token in the spirit it is given."

Lieutenant Governor Reynolds, accepting the present, said :

*Mr. President and Senators :*

"When I consider this token, I recognize its beauty and its material value, but, coming from this body in the spirit with which it is given, it is of priceless value to me. As your presiding officer, I have at all times received your support upon every ruling of the chair, and if you have believed me wrong you have, with kindness, pointed it out and helped me to always do right. When I assumed the duties of presiding officer I did so promising that no man should come into the Senate Chamber and tell the political faith of the chair, unless it be on a tie vote when my party demanded my support.

"I have absolutely learned to love you all, and the happiest moment of my life will be when you all can sit at my board and partake of my hospitality from the token of your esteem presented me to-day, and I cordially extend an invitation to you all. No one could have presided over this body and done wrong with such a noble set of men.

"I may preside over the Senate two years hence. If